



# **Alexandria City Academy**

**Session 8**

**April 28, 2016**

# ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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City of Alexandria, Citizens Academy



## Chief of Police Earl L. Cook



Deputy Chief Dianne Gittins  
Administrative Services Bureau



Deputy Chief David Huchler  
Investigations Bureau



Deputy Chief Chris Wemple III  
Operations Support Bureau



Deputy Chief Shahram Fard  
Patrol Operations Bureau



# FACTS ABOUT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

- Planning Commission June 2008
- Built between 2009 – 2011
- Officially opened November 2011
- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Gold certification for Green Buildings

Facility Size	126,000 sq.ft.
Parking Spaces	500 vehicles
Staff Capacity	520 staff
Expansion Capacity	32,000 sq.ft.



# PART 1 CRIME STATISTICS

## January 1 – December 31, 2014

<b>Crime Type</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	5	4	-1	-20.0%
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	14	15	1	7.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	115	139	24	20.9%
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	114	104	-10	-8.8%
<b>Burglary</b>	251	257	6	2.4%
<b>Larceny</b>	2,546	2,546	0	0.0%
<b>Auto Theft</b>	277	253	-24	-8.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

# NUISANCE CRIME STATISTICS

## January 1 – December 31, 2014

<b>Crime Type</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Destruction/Vandalism</b>	1,101	1,022	-79	-7.2%
<b>Prostitution</b>	19	76	57	300.0%
<b>Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	621	718	97	15.6%
<b>Gambling</b>	2	2	0	0.0%
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	155	126	-29	-18.7%
<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	349	344	-5	-1.4%
<b>Drunkenness</b>	476	423	-53	-11.1%
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	469	490	21	4.5%
<b>Total</b>	3,192	3,201	9	0.3%

# ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Budget Summary for FY 2016

- **Total FY 2016 Budget** \$60.85 million
- **Personnel: All Funds** \$51.85 million
- **Non-personnel: All Funds** \$6.85 million
- **Overtime Budget** \$1.4 million

# PERSONNEL

- 407 Full Time Employees
  - 304 sworn staff
  - 103 full-time civilian staff
  - 28 part-time civilian staff





# OPERATIONS SUPPORT BUREAU



## Special Operations Division

- School Resource Unit
- Community Relations Unit
- K-9 Unit
- Homeland Security
- Tactical Training Unit
- SOT, HNT, CDU, LSU, Robot



## Traffic, Special Events & Parking

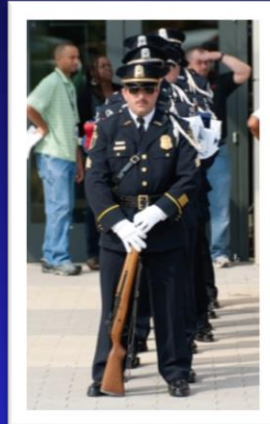
- Special Events Coordinator
- Motors Unit
- Parking Enforcement
- Hack Inspector
- Honor Guard

# SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

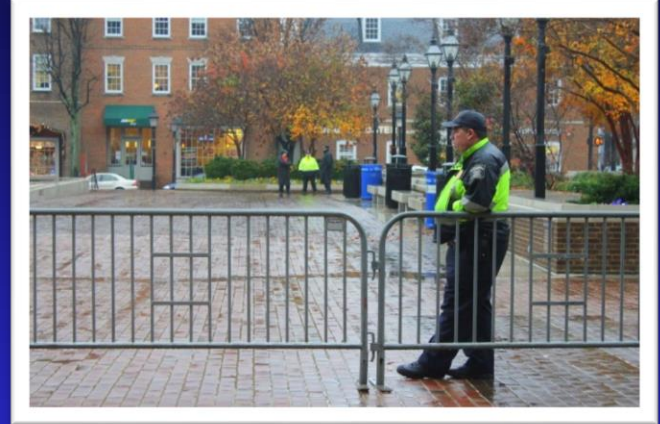
## Ancillary Functions (Part-Time)



Hostage/Negotiators



Honor Guard



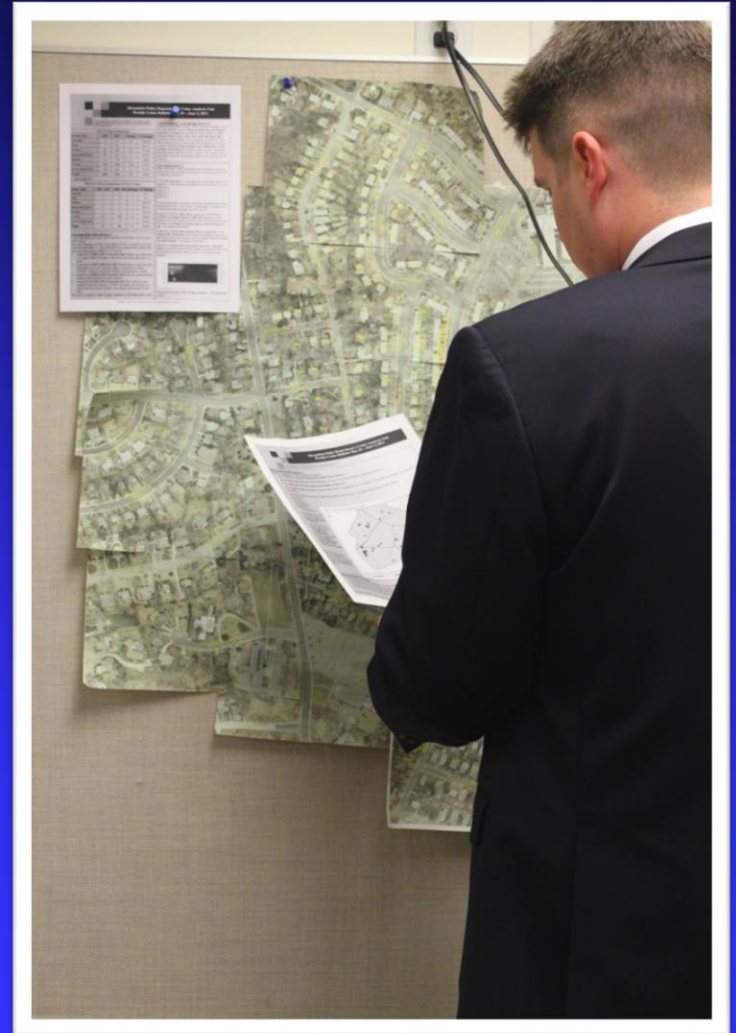
Civil Disturbance Unit



Special Operations Team (SOT)

# INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

- Primarily plain clothes
- Investigate complex/specialized crimes
- Coordinate investigative efforts at regional and national levels
- Identify and collect evidence
- Investigate allegations of police misconduct/use of force
- Keep the public informed





# INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

- Criminal Investigations Division
  - Crimes Against Persons Section
    - Violent Crimes
    - Special Victims Unit
  - Property Crimes Section
    - Property Crimes Unit
    - Domestic Violence
    - Financial & Computer Crimes
- Crime Scene Investigations Section
- Vice/Narcotics Section
- Internal Investigations Section
- Public Information Office
- Volunteer Unit



# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

- Personnel & Training
- Facilities Maintenance and Security
- Planning, Accreditation
- Crime Analysis
- Tactical Computers
- Property and Evidence
- Information Services
- System Operations
- Department of Emergency Communications Liaison





# STATISTICAL DATA FOR 2014

- Total Calls (emergency & non-emergency): 255,499
- Total 911 Calls: 73,083
- Total Wireless 911 Calls: 60,249
- Total Calls for Service: 77,546
- Total Incident Reports: 12,734
- Total Crash incidents: 1,580
- Total Arrests: 5,883
- Property and Evidence Collected: 6,828

# PATROL OPERATIONS BUREAU



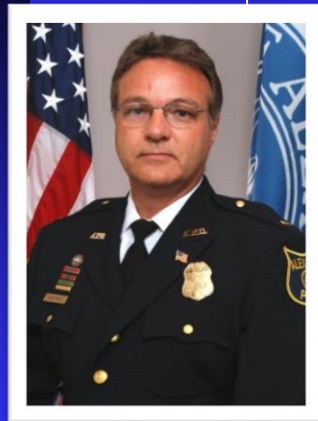
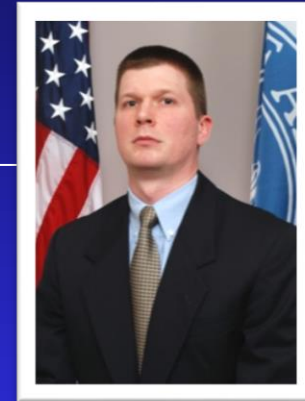
# PATROL OPERATIONS BUREAU

Deputy Chief Shahram Fard

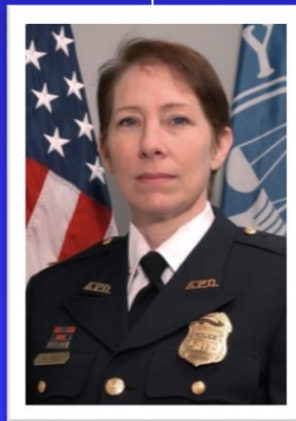


Crisis Intervention  
Team (CIT)

**PATROL SUPPORT DIVISION**  
Captain Dennis Andreas



**PATROL SECTOR 1**  
Captain Len Fouch



**PATROL SECTOR 2**  
Captain Shannon Rue



**PATROL SECTOR 3**  
Captain Don Hayes

**POWER SHIFT**

**COMMUNITY  
ORIENTED POLICE  
(COPS)**

**POLICE TRAINING  
UNIT**

**COURT LIAISON**







# Questions or Comments?





# ALEXANDRIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE



**Dana Lawhorne, Sheriff**



# **Dana Lawhorne**

Serving third term in office

703.746.4114

[dana.lawhorne@alexandriava.gov](mailto:dana.lawhorne@alexandriava.gov)





**Commissioned By:**

**The Virginia Constitution**

**Duties Provided In:**

**Code of Virginia**



Keeper of the Jail

Officer of the Court





# **SECONDARY**

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTION**





# ALEXANDRIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE



**Dana Lawhorne**  
**SHERIFF**



**Wendy Webb**  
**CHIEF DEPUTY**  
**Administrative and**  
**Support Services Bureau**



**Tim Gleeson**  
**UNDERSHERIFF**  
**Judicial and Special**  
**Operations Bureau**



**Doug Schuler**  
**CHIEF DEPUTY**  
**Detention Center Bureau**

# ALEXANDRIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## Triple Crown Award Winner

Commission on  
Accreditation for  
Corrections



Commission on  
Accreditation for Law  
Enforcement Agencies, Inc.



National Commission on  
Correctional Health Care

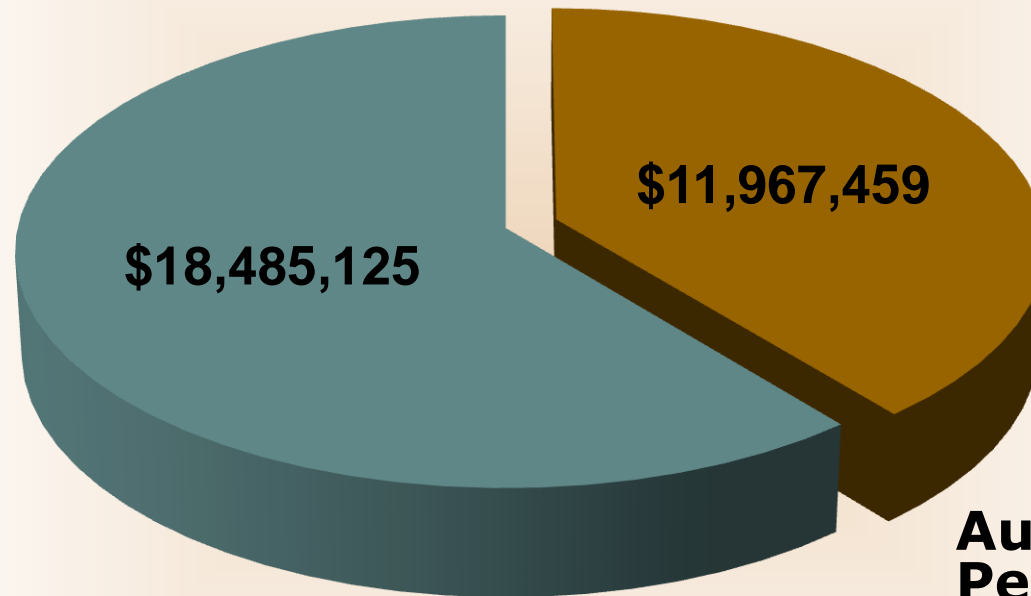


The ASO is one of only three agencies in Virginia and one of fewer than 50 agencies in the country to maintain Triple Crown status



# Alexandria Sheriff's Office

## FY 2016 Approved Budget



**Federal Per Diem  
Revenues:  
\$6,129,437**

**Authorized  
Personnel**

Sworn 169  
Civilian 34

■ Sheriff's Office Generated Revenue

■ City Share

# ***Sequence of Events***



**ARREST**



**BOOKING**



**TRIAL**



**ALEXANDRIA  
DETENTION  
CENTER**

# William G. Truesdale Adult Detention Center



- Office's highest concentration of staff and resources -- approx. 135 of total 210 staff work in the ADC
- Opened in 1987
- Rated capacity: 343
- Avg. daily pop: 366
- Fed. inmates: 145
- Four floors (plus mezzanine levels)
- 15 Housing Units





# Our Regular Guests

- Grand and petit Larceny
- Failure to pay child support
- Murder
- Assault – felonious and misdemeanor
- Rape and sexual battery
- Burglary
- Habitual offender (drunk in public repeatedly)
- Drug possession

# PERIMETER SECURITY



***DELIVERY SECURITY***



***VISITOR'S CENTER***



***SECURED  
ENTRANCE / EXIT***



***PERIMETER FENCING***

# Alexandria Courthouse



- Located at 520 King Street
- 7 courtrooms

## **2015 statistics**

- 215,060 visitors screened
- 21,158 civil papers processed
- 1,220 protective orders served
- 65,420 trials secured

# Warrant Service

## 835

Warrants and Street Arrests in 2015 for  
Felony Assault, Burglary, Grand Larceny, Protective  
Order Violations and Failure to Appear





# Prisoner Transports



**1789 prisoner transports in 2015**

# Protecting Alexandria



- Child safety seats
- Victim notifications – VINE
- Project Lifesaver
- Traffic control
- Special events security
- Emergency preparation
- Severe weather response
- Crisis intervention
- Outreach to seniors



# Emergency Services





# Inmate Work Detail

## 2015 Statistics

- 3,887 hours of service
- \$106,000 saved in labor costs

## Projects

- Landscaping and beautification
- Moving furniture for City offices
- Grounds keeping at City fire stations and Public Safety Center
- Trash pick up in Alexandria neighborhoods, schools, parks, libraries and public roadways





# Restorative Justice In Action



Gifts to Alexandria's Babies



# A Commitment to Community



Photo courtesy of Jack Powers

Community Relations coordinates and participates regularly in projects and events that benefit Alexandria's youth and adults



# Project Lifesaver



# Child Safety Seat Installations



- Certified technicians installed 695 seats in 2015
- Installations by appointment only. Call 703.746.4114 or request online at [www.alexandriava.gov/sheriff](http://www.alexandriava.gov/sheriff)



# Alexandria Sheriff's Office

## Serving and Protecting Our Community





# Questions?

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